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PLANNING FOR MORE IMPROVED STREETS

Ten Ordinances for Modern Paving Introduced in Council Last Night.

TOTAL COST $41,000.

City Fathers Supposed Railway Company Would Pay for Vitrified Brick on One Royal Street Square.

There were five aldermen present when the Board was called to order last night. This number was reinforced later by the arrival of Mr. Summers, who had been acting as chief engineer of the Fire Department, and whose duties had called him to the blaze on North Royal street.

President Marbury submitted a communication from Mrs. J. M. White, secretary of the Co-operative Charities, asking an appropriation of $300 for the purpose of continuing the work of relieving the poor. The secretary stated that should Council fail to make the appropriation, it would be necessary to bring relief work to a standstill. The communication was referred to the finance committee.

The committee on streets introduced ten ordinances for the improvement of different squares in several sections of the city—some with asphalt block and others with tar macadam. They were all referred to the committees on streets and finance.

When the ordinance for improving Royal street from Prince to Wilkes was read—this being one of the ten—some surprise was manifested when it was seen that the three squares were to be of tar macadam and that the square from Prince to Duke street was not to be paved with vitrified brick as was supposed by the aldermen and members of the lower board when the proposition of the Washington-Virginia Railway was adopted.

A general interchange of views between all the members followed.

President Marbury in the meantime sent the messenger for City Engineer Dunn, who was in the City Hall building, in order that certain queries could be propounded.

Mr. Dunn soon entered the chamber and upon having his attention called to the fact that Royal street from Prince to Duke street was to be improved by a tar macadam roadway instead of vitrified brick, as had been understood both in and out of the Council and the two squares south with tar macadam, all at the expense of the Washington-Virginia Railway Company, the city engineer alleged that the memory of President Marbury was at fault.

Mr. Marbury—"Then all of our memories are at fault."

Mr. Dunn said that the first proposition made the Railway Company was that it would bear the expense of a vitrified brick roadway from Prince to Duke street. The movement towards inducing the company to improve the other two squares was a later procedure. The company, he said, had guaranteed a lump sum of $8,500 for the improvement of the three squares. No arrangement had been made with the railway company by which it had guaranteed to pave one square with vitrified brick. To carry out the improvements expected by the members of Council—one square of vitrified brick and two of tar macadam—would cost about $11,000. The company was to give $3,500 outside the paving between the tracks and two feet on each side and substituting improved rails for those now on that thoroughfare.

It was shown therefore, if the square between Prince and Duke streets was to be of vitrified brick it would be necessary to call upon the city for an appropriation.

After many questions had been put to the city engineer it was determined to refer the ordinance to the committees on streets and finance.

The other ordinances were also referred to those committees. The aggregate cost of proposed new work is about $40,00 The captions of the ordinances will be found in the offial preedings.

An ordinance authorizing the Washington-Virginia Railway Company to substitute improved rails on Royal street from Prince to Wilkes and to pave inside the rails and two feet on each side was passed.

A resolution appropriating $800 for resurfacing Washington street, between Queen and Wythe streets, a distance of four squares, was referred to the committee on streets and finance.

Mr. Summers offered a resolution providing for the purchase of a new steam fire engine for the city. This was referred to the committee on finance and fire.

The other business presented was of a general nature. The Aldermen concurred in the action of the Common Council on all papers sent in.

City Council held a brief session last night with 13 members present, Messrs. Graham, Swan and Marshall being those absent.

On motion of Mr. Chauncey, $415 was appropriated for repairs to the Reliance Steam Fire Engine. Mr. Chauncey explained that this was chiefly work on the boiler, and was necessary to put the engine in commission again.

A petition was received from property holders on Payne street, between Cameron and Queen streets, asking that a pipe sewer be placed on the north half of this square. This was referred to the committee on streets.

An ordinance was introduced to prohibit skating on the sidewalks, and providing a fine of from one to ten dollars for violating the law. This was referred to the committee on streets and general laws. Mr. Birrell remarked that he hoped that it would die a natural death.

Stewart J. Simpson asked permission to erect a frame woodshed and stable at the corner of Alfred and Wilkes streets. This was referred to the committee on streets.

Milton Franklin was granted permission to erect a two-story metal roof frame dwelling at 619 S. Alfred street. The petition of Jane Hardin to reshingle 1209 Queen St., was referred to the committee on streets.

On motion of Mr. Birrell a special committee having in charge the rates on the Washington-Virginia Railway was directed to take up with that railway the replacing of the family tickets between Alexandria and stations on the Mt. Vernon line.

Three hundred dollars was asked as an additional fund for the use of the relief commitee of the Associated Charities, for the relief of the out-door poor and was referred to committees on poor and finance.

A resolution appropriating $800 to resurface Washington street from Queen to Wythe streets was referred to the committee on streets and finance, this resolution started the only real debate of the evening.

Mr. Spinks said that large sums of money had been spent on this street in the last two or three years, and he thought it time to spend some on other streets.

Mr. Brockett thought the city should preserve the few good streets it now has, and that this resurfacing was necessary for the preservation of north Washington street.

Mr. Williams asked that the matter of placing a lamp on Royal St., between Cameron and Queen Sts., be taken from the committee on light, and the lamp ordered to be erected. There was much objection to this, Mr. Harrison saying that this lamp was in front of private property, and that the square was no darker than most of the other squares of the city. The matter was finally referred to the committee on light.

The Washington-Virginia Railway Company was directed to replace the present rails with grooved rails and to pave with vitrified brick between the rails for a space of two feet on each side of Royal street from Prince to Wilkes street.

Ten ordinances providing for the paving of twelve squares came in from the aldermen and their action in reffering them to the committee on streets and finances was concurred in.

Among the squares to be improved are: Royal street, from Prince to Wilkes street; St. Asaph Street, from King to Prince; St. Asaph St., from King to Cameron; Cameron St., from Pitt to St. Asaph; Cameron street, from Royal to Pitt; Pitt street, from King to Cameron and Washington street from Duke to Franklin.

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Mr. Brockett said that he had inasking the finance committee to get bids on the city printing and submit them to Council. This had not been done, and he again asked the commitee to make some report on the resolution, and also a report from the same committee on the ordinance providing for the building of a school house, and a report from the committee on finance and lights on the placing of improved lights on Washington street from Duke to Queen.

Mr. Spinks asked for a report on the home for the Relief Hook and Ladder Company.

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ANNUAL SESSION OF GRAND LODGE

Six Hundred Masons Attend Opening Session in Richmond.

6 EX-GRAND MASTERS.

Record Attendance—To Elect Successor of Late Grand Secretary and Other Officers Tomorrow.

Richmond, Feb. 12.—Six past grand masters and between 500 and 600 Masons of lesser rank were in their seats in the Masonic Temple at 7:30 o'clock last night when Grand Master W. L. Andrews, of Roanoke, called the most worshipful grand lodge of Virginia to order for the one hundred and thirty-fifth grand annual communication. In point of attendance ,the opening night set a new record in Virginia Masonry.

The grand master's addres as at all opening sessions of the grand lodge was the feature of the evening. He covered in detail the work of his administration and the progress of the order during the past twelve months. The address included a number of recommendations witheld from publication as matters interesting to the members of the order alone.

Reports following from the grand secretary, protem, and from the grand treasurer. The membership of the order in Virginia, according to these reports, has in the past year enjoyed a substantial increase. The financial condition of the grand lodge was shown to be excellent, with indications pointing to a similar property in Masonic circles evrywhere n the state.

The following past grand masters were present last night to witness the opening of the convention: H. O. Kerns, of Sutherlin; Thomas N. Davis, of Lynchburg; Judge R. T. W. Duke, of Charlottesville; Captain Ed N. Eubank, of Newport News; George W. Wright, of Marion, and A. R. Courtney, of Richmond.

The meeting tonight will find the delegates at work on the business problems which confront the Grand Lodge at its annual sessions. Many committees were appointed last night by Grand Master Andrews to handle the special divisions of business, and these will present their reports tonight to the convention.

At 2:30 o'clock this afternoon a chorus composed of children from the Masonic Home, in Henrico county, gave a song entertainment in honor of the visiting delegations. The home has now more than seventy inmates.

The overshadowing event of tomorrow's session will be the election of officers for the year. The delegates will choose a grand secretary to succeed the late Dr. George W. Carrington. A half dozen full-fledged candidates aspire to the position, which pays $2,40 a year, four or five Richmond men in the number.

The resignation of Grand Master Andrews, which is expected, will result in the advancement of all the present grand officers to the office next higher in rank, and will leave vacant the office of grand junior deacon. The officers below the rank of grand junior deacon are appointive.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

There was no session of the Police Court this morning. The case of Edward Soper, charged with non-support of his family, was continued, and Robert Dyson, colored, charged with disorderly conduct, forfeited his collateral by failing to appear.

Ethelbert W. Milburn, son ofthe late Stephen and Alice B. Milburn, died in Washington yesterday. The funeral took place this afternoon from the residence of S. F. Slaymaker, 415 south Pitt street.

A jury has been summoned in the Corporation Court tomorrow to hear the quo warranto proceedings against Julian Y. Williams, member of Council from the Second ward.

Rev. Father Feri, U. S. A., Chaplain, located at Fort Washington, will preach at St. Mary's Church at 8 o'clock tonight.

Rev. Charles T. Warner, of St. Albans Church, Washington, will preach in Grace Church at 7:30 tonight.

Rev. Dr. Crawford, dean of the Theological Seminary, preached at St. Paul's Church last night.

The regular prayer meeting of the M. P. Church will be held tonight and at its conclusion a membership meeting, at which important business will be considered.

A meeting of the Board of Managers of the Chdilren's Home will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

A meeting of the alumnae of St. Mary's Academy will be held at the Academy tomorrow night at 7.30 p. m. to make returns for the recent euchre.

A meeting of Washington Memorial Lodge of Perfection No 7, Scottish Rite of Masonry will be held in the Masonic Temple Friday, at 7:30 p. m. There will be work in the 4th, 6th and 14th degrees.

During the progress of the fire on north Royal street last night two derby hats—one belonging to Ernest Craven and the other Elton R. Shinn—were stolen.

Marshall Cheshire, who was fined twenty dollars in the Police Court last week for assaulting William F. Webster with a knife and who took an appeal to the Corporation Court, has withdrawn the appeal and paid the fine.

In the Corporation Court today a decree was entered in the case of Fredrick G. Cowie vs. the Towes-Schofield Company, Inc., et als., directing the receiver, Frederick P. Russell, to bring and defend actions in the performance of his duties in obtaining posesseson of asets of the company.

Clarence Witz, representative of the Sharon Valley Stock Farm, owned by Geo. W. Crawford, of Newark, Ohio, has a $3.000 Percheron stallion on exhibition at Duncan's stables. It is a pure black and a beautiful specimen of horseflesh.

The Universal cigar and lunch store, at the corner of Washington and King streets, of which J. M. Reed, is proprietor, will, open its new sanitary store tomorow evening at 7:00 p. m. The public is cordially invited to be present at the opening.

Lincoln's Birthday.

Today, February 12th, is the one hundredth and fourth anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln. Despite the belief to the contrary the day is not a national holiday and banks, government offices were not closed. Lincoln's birthday is observed as a holiday in sixteen states, of which Virginia is not one. There is no national holiday, not even the 4th of July, but Congress has at various times appointed special holidays. Seven days during the year are recognized as holidays by government offices, and for commercial purposes Congress has recognized certain days as holidays,but wth the exception of labor day, applicable only to the District of Columbia, there is no general statute on the subject. So-called national holidays are not such by statute.

CITY OF MEXICO A BATTLE GROUND

Heavy Artillery Planted in Streets of Capital City Last Night.

DEAD NUMBER 1,000,

Most of The Casualtes Among Federals—Rebels Sad to Have Lost But Few Men.

Mexico City ,via. Galveston, Tex. Feb. 12.—After a sleepless night filled with apprehension of further cannonading, the city at dawn was expecting another further encounter between the Maderists and the Diaz forces;which may settle the revolution summarily.

During the night the federals brought up considerable additional artillery. Heavier guns were placed behind barricades and entrenchments in the streets and trained on the citadel, while additional machine guns were stationed where they could play on the stronghold of the rebels.

While this was going on Diaz was not idle. The entrenchments of the rebels were pushed considerably in the direction of the national palace, and Diaz, too, brought into position additional artillery.

Estimates of the dead in yesterday's fighting varied from 200 to 1,000. Americans thought the larger estimates none teo high. The brunt of the casualties was borne by the federals. The rebels lost few men, Diaz being authority for the statement that only twenty of his men were killed.

The wounded Americans were said not to be fatally injured, and all Americans who desired it, were given shelter in the embassy.

Madero was in possession of the national palace, and declared that posts were camped forthenight on their arms in the streets near the palace, for a distance of several blocks.

General Diaz occupied the plaza and two huge buildings in the western part of the city known as the citadel and also had men in possession of the Young Mens Christain Association. Diaz said he had plenty of men and more on their way to the city. Madero was authority for the statement that the rebels numbered only 1,500.

There was a report that Madero had cut off the water supply of the citadel out Diaz denied this, and said that, anyway he could get plenty of water besides that from the city water system.

Conditions in the city today were chaotic. Some dead still lay in the streets and the wounded were housed in many private residences, where the Red Cross attendedto them as well as their equipement will permit

Debris and shattered building material littered all the streets within the zone of the fire, and cornices and chimneys of many buildings were shot away.

Food was at a premium, and it was said that the city faced famine. There was no milk and bread to be had, and other foodstuffs were hard to obtain. Hotel fare was meagre, and many private houses were feeding utter strangers.

Diaz the night before the battle emptied the house around the citadel and made an attempt to clear the streets, but so far as known, Madero did nothing of the sort and gave no kind of warning to the citizens.

The only warning of any kind given to non-comoatants came from Ambassador Wilson, and his advice went largely unheeded. American and other foreign residents, apparently not realizing that it was real war and not opera bouffe, insisted on crowding house tops and windows to get a look at the proceedings. Several of them carried away bullets in their bodies as souvenirs.

Lloyd Osborne, an American writer, was shot in the hip while watching the fighting from the top of a building. Dr. R. H. McCresson, of Lincoln, Neb., lost a finger while venturing along a street during the cannonading and Mark Johnson, colored, of Madision, Wis., was shot in the shoulder.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

James A. Patten, the cotton and grain speculator, pleaded guilty in the Federal court in New York yesterday the sixth count in an indictment charging him with restraint of trade. Judge Mayer fined Mr. Patten $4,000. which was paid immediately.

Andrew Carnegie has presented $1,250,000 in 4 per cent. bonds to the Carnegie Foundation in New York to be devoted to the endowment of a "division of educational Inqulry and study." The gift makes permanent provision, it was announced, for studies hitherto conducted b ythe foundation out of its general funds, such as the recently conducted studies on medical education. The publicity given to these studies resulted in the closing down of many poorly equipped medical schools. The trustees ofthe foundation plan to make first use of the additional funds in taking up at once "studies upon legal education and its relation to the supply of lawyers and the cost of legal process."

Albert Mantie, 9 years old, confessed yesterday that he wrecked passenger train No. 113 on the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad near Menomine, Mich., last Saturday night. The boy told the police he put two iron cattle guards across the tracks to see whether the train would cut them in two in passing over them. The engine was thrown from the rails, but no one was hurt.

Cardinal Farley has received from Pope Pius X the medical meal Pro Ecclesia et Pontifice, to be bestowed upon the board of editors of the Catholic Encyclopedia. It is of gold, silver or bronze, cross shaped, and made oc angular in form by fleurs_de_lis fixed in the angles of the cross, in the centre of which is an image of the founder, Pope Leo XIII.

Charged with the sale of their votes in the pending United States senatorial contest, five members of the West Virginia legislature were arrested yesterday afternoon. They are: U. S. G. Rhodes, delegate from Mingo county. Dr T. J. Asbury, delegate from Putnam county. Davis E. Hill, delegate from Mason county. Rath Duff, delegate from Jackson county. B. A. Smith, senator from the Fourth district. The five men were taken before Justice of the Peace C. W. Dering and held under $5,000 bonds each, which were furnished.

"Citizen Josh" Ashley, one of the supporters of Governor Blease, has introduced in the lower house of the South Carolina Legislatuer a bill which would legalize lynching in South Carolina. It provides that if any person on trial for murder, or assault in any degree, can produce preponderance of testimony in court that the murdered or injured man attacked a reputable woman it will be prima facie evidence of the defendant's innocence. Some of Governor Bleases's foes declare he is the framer of the bill.

The Hotel Sutherland at Winnipeg was destroyed by fire early yesterday More than 50 guests and employees were carried to safety from the upper windows by the firemen, and it is not thought any lives were lost. Several persons were slightly hurt by stepping upon glass. The hotel was four stories in height. The fire escapes were on ladders with no landing stages. Down these and the fire ladders, the firemen carried the guests and employes. The thermometer registered 20 degrees below zero. The hotel was a brick veneer structure and one of the oldest buildings in the city. The flames, of unknown origin, burned rapidly. The property damage was $100,000.

CHARGED WITH ASSAULT.

Deputy United States Marshall William Schoeni yesterday brought Arthur Curtis, of Stafford county, to the jail in this city, where he will be confined until the April term of the United States District Court, when he will be taken to Richmond, to answer the charge of assaulting S. L. Powell, a rural mail carrier. Curtis had been taken before United States Commissioner Charles D. Foster, of Fredericksburg, who required $500 bail for his appearance before the court. Beaig unable to give security, he was ordered to be confined in thi scity until the court convenes.

MORTALITY AMONG GRAND OFFICERS

Three State Secretaries Die in Richmond in One Week.

THE LAST VICTIM.

Harry E Hirschberg,Grand Secretary of Eagles, Dies in Richmond After Short Illness.

Richmond, Feb. 12.—Within seven days, the State secretaries of three large fraternal orders—Masons, the Odd Fellows nad the Eagles—have died in Richmond. On last Tuesday morning Dr. George W. Carrington, grand secretary of the Grand Lodge of Virginia Masons, died after an eighteen_year tenure of office. T. Wiley Davis, for nearly forty years grand secretary of the Grand Lodge of Virginia Odd Fellows, died on Friday evening.

Henry E. Hirshberg State secretary of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, died yesterday morning in his home, after a brief illness. His funeral took place this afternoon at 3 o'clock from 214 South Fourth Street. The interment was made in Oakwood Cemetery. The State officers of the Eagles attended the funeral services, as well as representatives of the other orders with which Mr.. Hirshberg affiliated.

Mr. Hirshberg contracted a severe cold about a week ago, which soon developed into pneumonia, and with practically no warning the end came. He was fifty_four years old and had many relatives in Richmond. Mr. Hirshberg had shown himself to be a man of unusual ability in the office of state secretary, and has won the warm friendship of his fraternal brothers throughout the State.

Mr. Hirshberg was identified with fraternal organization for years, being a member of the Masons, the Eagles and the Elks, and held office in all. After serving many terms as secretary of Dixie Aerie, he was unanimously elected State secretary by the Eagles at their State convention last June in Portsmouth. His predecessor in office, Charles Stangle, died during the progress of the convention.

MORE RAZORS COMING.

We were compelled to disappont more than a dozen people today because the supply of razor sets which are being exchanged for coupons by the Gazettee have been exhausted. We have telegraphed the factory for a hundred more sets which will be here sometime tomorrow of the following day. After this shipment is gone there will be no more.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Interesting News Notes About People of Alexandria—Happenings in Society.

Miss Lila Waller Barrett returned yesterday from an extended trip to Canada and the northwest. She left here last August an dthe greater part of the time was spent with her sister, Mrs. Rathbone Smith in British Columbia. Miss Barrett will only remain in Alexandria for several days and goes from here to New York. She will return early in March when she will be joined by her mother and sister who will remain in Alexandria during the spring.

Mr. Robley D. Brumback is in Manassas today on legal business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Moncure, of Philadelphia, are sepnding today with their brother, Hon. Robinson Moncure. Mr. Moncure has just been appointed assistant land agent of the Pennsylvania system.

Mr. Chas. Hohenstein has returned to his home on upper King street, after a few days visit to Philadelphia.

Rev. T. J. Crowe, pastor of Charlottesville, is visiting Father Cutler, at St. Mary's rectory.

BOY SCOUTS' TAG DAY.

Will Raise Money for Encampment At Bluemont.

Troop 1, Boy Scouts of America, held an interesting meeting last night at their rooms. It was decided to hold Tag Day on the 22nd, of February. The money derived from the sale of tags, will be used in buying a first class camping out fit. The Scouts will camp at Bluemont some time in July or August. A number of stores on King street, have given permission to the Scouts to install small bronze banks in their show cases. The money put into these banks will be used for the support of the Boy Scouts work in Alexandria.

MADAM MOUNTFORD COMING.

The directors of the Free Kindergarten having found it necessary to raise money for the maintenance of the Kindergarten have engaged Madam Mountford to lecture for them. The lecture will be on February 28, 1913 at the Young People's Building.

All those who have heard Madam Mountford when she was here several years ago will be glad to avail themselves of the privilege of hearing her again, and those who have never heard her have a pleasure in store for them.

BIG DROP IN BUTTER.
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DWELLING DESTROYED.

Fire at Extreme Northern End of Royal Street Last Night Causes Excitement

About 7:20 o'clock last night much anxiety was caused in the vicinity of Royal, Oronoco and Pendleton streets by a sudden blaze in a two-story frame house occupied by William Blanheim, colored. An alarm was sounded and the fire apparatus was soon on the scene, but before the department could get to work the entire structure was wrapped in blaze and the total destruction of the house was seen to be inevitable.

The firemen worked heroically and succeeded in confining the conflagration, although an adjoining house, occupied by James Washington, colored, was somewhat damaged.

Blanheim's house was situated in a quarter of the city where most of the buildings are of wood, and the sudden blaze caused considerable alarm among the many colored people living in the vicinity. Fortunately but little wind was prevailing at the time. Had the fire broken out four or five hours later, when the fierce northwest gale was prevailing, there is every reason to believe a fearful conflagration would have resulted.

Blanheim saved but few of his household effects.

STORE IMPROVEMENTS.

Kaufmann and Blumenfeld will have the alterations to their store completed Saturday. They expect to please their customers with the new arrangements made for the handling and display of their stock of clothing and furnishings. New shelving and all glass show cases impart an improved appearance to the store and the stock to much better advantage.

MRS. GOLDSMITH CONVALESCING.

Mrs. E. Goldsmith is at the Episcopal Eye, Ear and Throat Hospital in Washington just recovering from a third operation, the last one having recently been performed by Dr. C. W. Richardson, assisted by Dr. Hugh McGuire, of Alexandria, the family physician. Mrs. Goldsmith's life was despaired of for at time, but the physicians now expect her recovery. Dr. McGuire says Mrs. Goldsmith showed remarkable courage under the operations, her strong constitution aiding rapid convalescence.

IN MEMORIAM.

GRIFFIN—In sad but loving remembrance of my dear father, JOHN A. GRIFFIN, who died 2 years ago today, February 12th, 1911.

While in peaceful sleep,
Your sacred memeroy I shall always keep.

By His Loving Daughter.

The Blue Bells Dancing Club.

Wish to anounce that on **Monday Evening, February 17, 1913.** will open at the Elks' Hall and have weekly dances every Monday evening. Special attention to scholars.

Profs. Beahm, Shouldice and Rock.

PLAN IMPROVEMENTS

Matters Looking to Increasing Efficeney of the Alexandria Fire Department

A determined effort will be made by the volunteer firemen of Alexandria to secure many improvements in the aparatus and quarters of the three companies here.

At last night's meeting of the City Council, in the Board of Alderinen, a resolution, providing for the purchase of an additional engine to be used by the Reliance Engine Company, was introduced and when this new machine is secured the present engine used by the Reliance will be kept for use in emergencies.

An appropriation of $415 was made for the purpose of making repairs to the engine now in use.

In the Common Council, Councilman Frank C. Spinks, brought up the question of the new house for the Relief Hook and Ladder Company, which has been slumbering in the hands of the finance and public property committee for the past year. An appropriation of $100 has been made for the purpose of having plans prepared for the new building. The present home of the Relief Company, is said to be, in a very unsanitary condition.

DEATH OF MRS. GLOVER.

Well-Known Resident Passes Away at Early Hour This Morning.

Mrs. Mary E. Glover, wife of Mr. Charles E. Glover, died at her residence, 420 south Washinigton street, at 5:45 o'clock this morning. The deceased had been confined to her home by illness for a long time. She was 71 years old. Besides her hsuband she is survived by a son, Mr. Harry C. Glover.

Mrs. Glover was a daughter of the late Robert and Elizabeth Johnston. She had been a member of the Second Presbyterian Church about 40 years.

PROPERTY SALES.

Mr. John D. Normoyle, real estate agent, reports the sale of 2,000 square feet of ground improved by four room brick dwelling, in the square bounded by King, Prince, Lee and Union to Mr. Jonathan Matthews, and a deed for the same was admitted to record in the clerk's office of the Corporation Court this morning.

Jonathan Matthews has sold to Theresa Roberts four houses on the north side of Queen street, between Fairfax and Lee.

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The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Fidelity Storage Company will be held at its office, 212 King street, Alexandria, Va., Thursday, February 13, 1913, at 2:30 p. m.

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NEWS OF THE OLD DOMINION.

GAS PROVES FATAL.

Leesburg Man Dies After Friend Gave Blood in Effort to Save Him.

Richmond, Va., Feb. 12.—In spite of heroic efforts to save his life, A. D. Vandevanter, of Leesburg, died yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock in St. Elizabeth's hospital, from the poisoning effect of illuminating gas which he accidentally inhaled Saturday night in a room in Murphy's Hotel. The gift of blodo on the part of Keith Bolling Wise, member of the House of Delegates from Loudoun county, only served to prolong his friend's life a few hours. Attempts to produce artificial respiration by oxygen tanks were also futile.

Mr. Vandevanter's two brothers were summoned from Leesburg when the physicians saw that he was in a critical condition and were at his bedside when the end came. They took charge of the body and will carry it by train to Loudoun county for burial. Mr. Vandeventer was about 57 years old and his constitution was not strong enough to throw off the deadly effects of the gas.

AGREEMENT EFFECTED.

Southern Railway Telegraphers to Receive Advance in Wages.

Southern Railway telegraphers will receive an advance of approximately 6 per cent in their wage scale, according to an agreement effected last night through the good offices of Judge Martin A. Knapp, of the Commerce Court and G. W. W. Hanger, acting commissioner of labor, comprising the board of mediation under the Erdman law.

Approximately 2,000 operators of the Southern Railway had recently demanded an increase of wages and changes in working conditions. The controversy was submitted to the board of mediation, and last night representatives of the railway and of the telegraphers' union were brought to agreement by the mediators. The agreement will become effective at once.

In addition to providing for an increase of wages some changes in working conditions were provided for. The additional wage will amount to the aggregate to more than $1,000,000 a year.

Rouss' Birthday Celebrated.

Winchester, Va., Feb. 12.—The ninth annual banquet of the Charles Russ Fire Company, in celebration of the birthday of the late Chas. Broadus Rouss, of Winchester and New York, was held in Rouss Hall last night. About 300 guests were served. Dr. B. M. Roszel, principal of the Shenandoah Valley Academy, of Winchester, was toastmaster Speeches were made by City Attorney George Crabell, of Norfolk; President E. H. Russell, of the Fredericksburg Normal School, and Prof. Armistead Dobie, of the University of Virginia.

CARGO OF JACKSON CREEK
Oysters in sloop Annie, foot of King Street. Capt. Johnson. 11

COLLEGE BOARD ORGANIZES.

Dr. Thomas H. Barnes Chairman New Medical College.

Richmond, Feb. 12.—Organization of the board of visitors of the new Medical College of Virginia, formed by the union of the old college and the University College of Virginia, was effected Monday at noon, when every member appointed recently by Governor Mann was present, and business conducted with utmost harmony.

After the organization of the board by the election of Dr. Thomas H. Barnes, of Suffolk, as chairman, the resignation of all members of the present faculty of the two schools was received and provision made for the election of a new facutly.

The by-laws revised to meet the new conditions arising from the consolidation of the two schools, provision was made for more oversight of the faculty by the board of visitors and the transfer of the property of the University College of Medicine and of Memorial Hospital to the Medical College of Virginia was effected.

The University College of Medicine and the Medical College of Virginia will operate as separate colleges until the end of the present collegiate courses on June 1, 1913, but the commencement exercises of the two institutions will be combined. The purchase of new equipment was authorized and the disposition of Memorial Hospital and Virginia hospital was considered.

The most important work of the board, probably, was the appointment of a nominating committee, which will receive the report of the curriculum and teaching committee, and after approval or modification, as it may be deemed best, report to the board of visitors with nominations of the teachers to constitute the new faculty. The nominating committee will hold public meetings to consider the appointment of the faculty and persons wishing to become members will make their applications to this committee.

To be Tried for Murder.

Newport News, Va., Feb. 12.—Lloyd Tignor, a well-known white man from Richmond, was placed on trial today before Judge Clarence W. Robinson, in the Corporation Court in Hampton, on the charge of murdering a negro, John Lattimore, better known among his race here as "John the Baptist."

It is alleged that the fatal shooting occurred December 31, 1912, in the saloon of Claude Curtis, West Queen street, Hampton, where a quarrel began. Lattimore and Tignor had already been ordered from a saloon conducted by Eugene Turnbull.

Tignor will plead self-defense. He was recently indicted and released on $5,000 bond.

DOES ADVERTISING PAY?

Alexandria Gazettee, Gentlemen:

Please discontinue my advertisement for $3,500 loan on real estate security in Alexandria City, as I have secured said loan, as a result of said advertisement.

Yours very truly,
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ELOPING COUSINS BALKED.

Wedding Plans of Virginia Couple Upset at Hagerstown.

Hagerstown, Md., Feb. 12.—Chief of Police Fridinger yesterday received a telephone message from Strausburg, Va., stating that Miss Beulah Santmeyer, of Mont, Alto., near Strusburg, and Earl Santmeyer her first cousin, had eloped to Hagerstown with the intention of being married.

When the couple presented themselves at the Courthouse for a license and stated they were first cousins the deputy court clerk refused to issue the license.

The couple were escorted to police headquarters and Miss Santmeyer's relatives notified that the couple were detained.

Earl Santmeyer returned to his home at Strausburg yesterday evening. After he left Hagerstown Miss Santmyer went to the residence of Chief of Police Fridinger, where she remained until her father arrived for her late last night. Father and daughter will return home today.

Miss Santmeyer, after she had talked with her father over the telephone at his home, told her cousin that she would not wed him. It is alleged she told the officers that she was induced to elope by her cousin and his father.

Takes Charge of Woman.

Detective Sergeant D. P. Connor, of Norfolk, arrived in Washington today to take charge of Mrs. Marie Darnell, seventeen years old, who was arrested as she stepped from a Norfolk and Washington boat yesterday as a fugitive from justice. Mrs. Darnell is wanted in Norfolk to answer a charge of grand larnecy.

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1,000 Yards Fruit of the Loom Cotton, in short lengths. Regular 12 1-2c value. Remnant price per yard 10c

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1,000 yards fine dress Gingham, in short lenghts, 8c to 10c value. Remnant price per yard 5c

200 Yards fine Long Cloth, 5 to 10 yard lengths. Regular 15c value. Remnant price, yard 11c

100 yards Blue Shirting, regular 10c value, 2 1-2 to 5 yard lengths. Remnant price yard 7c

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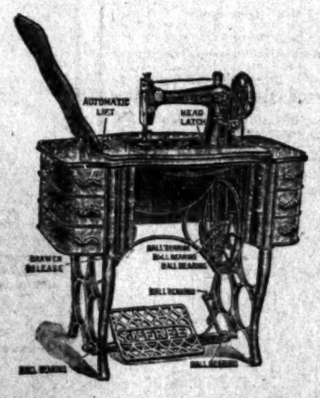

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FOR SALE.—Four Work Horses Charles King & Sons., Co. Inc. 15

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HOWARD FIELDS, Esq. Auctioneer.

By virtue of a deed of trust bearing date the 6th day of May, 1905, and duly of record in the land records of the County of Alexandria, Virginia, in Deed Book No. 109, Page 568, made by Ashley H. Miner and others, to the undersigned trustee, and being thereunto requested by the legal holder of the note thereby secured default having been made in the payment of the same, the undersigned trustee will offer for sale, at public auction on

SATURDAY, the 1st DAY of FEBRUARY, 1913 ,at 3 O'clock P. M.

in front of the premises, all those two parcels of ground, lying and being in the County of Alexandria, Virginia, on the east side of Mt. Vernon Avenue, to the north of Hume Schoolhouse, and bounded as follows, to-wit:

First—Beginning at a point in the center of Mount Vernon Avenue, 9.82 poles north of the north corner of Glover's lot, and running thence S. 77 degrees E. 85 poles; thence N. 81 degrees E. 18 poles; thence N. 12 degrees 20' E. 15 poles; thence S. 81 degrees W. 31.5 poles; thence N. 77 degrees W. 72 poles to the center of Mount Vernon Avenue; and thence along the center line of said avenue S. 18 1-2 degrees E. 9.82 poles to the beginning containing 7.11 acres.

Second: Begining at a point in the center line of Mount Vernon Avenue 19 64 poles north of Glover's lot, and running thence S. 77 degrees E. 72 poles; thence N. 81 degrees E. 31.50 poles; thence N. 12 degrees 20' E. 14 poles; thence S. 81 degrees W. 40.98 poles; thence N. 27 degrees W. 63 poles to the center in line of Mount Vernon Avenue; and thence with the said center line S. 18 degrees 30' E. 0.18 poles to the beginning; containing 7.11 acres.

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It has been calculated that it costs about ten dollars every time the fire apparatus responds to an alarm. The engines are often called out to extinguish burning ash barrels, parts of fences, or to throw water on a burning chimney. It seems to have cost more than ten dollars on Sunday night, the 2nd instant, when the buildings at Notley Hall, on the oposite side of the river were seen by people in this city to be burning. But few persons saw the necessity of calling out the fire department, but some folks, who become unnecessarily excited if they see a light in the sky, would not rest until the alarm of fire was sounded. The apparatus was soon being rushed in a southeasterly direction until the Potomac river stopped its progress. The Reliance steam engine was injured in that run, and a resolution appropriating $450 for its repair had to be hurried through Council last night.

Many years ago a barn was seen to be burning on Mount Eagle, on the opposite side of Hunting Creek. Several people attempted to stifle the cries of fire in the southern part of the city, but the class who rejoice to see fire engines in motion, persisted in bringing out the department.

Many persons in Alexandria have for years favored the installation of a fire alarm system, by which somebody could be held responsible for false alarms and the unnecessary excitement and expense incident thereto.

TURKEY'S FLIGHT.

It is becoming increasingly evident that Turkey is taking steps to resume the peace negotiations, although it is possible that no direct action will be taken until some decisive result in the fighting in the Gallipoli peninsula has been achieved.

It is understood that Tewfik Pasha, the Turkish ambassador has had several interviews with the British foreign secretary recently and that Rechid Pasha, head of the first peace delegation, has been ordered to remain in London. Haski Pasha will consult with Simi Pasha and Count Von Berchtold, the Austrian foreign minster, at Vienna before coming to London.

Another effort on the part of the Porte to raise a small loan in Paris has failed, owing to the refusal of the French government to open the Paris market.

Official acounts of the fighting issued at Sofia and Constantinople are very conflicting, but it seems to be certain that the Turkish army again met serious reverses, although Adrianople and Scutari are still holding out.

The hopelessness of achieving any success in an offensive movement, combined with a lack of money, appears to have decided the Porte again to appeal to the powers to intervene in favor of peace, and this probably has been the subject of Tewfik Pasha's communications with Sir Edward Grey.

It is reported that this matter was discussed at a meeting of the ambassadors at the foreign office yesterday, but that it was decided that the powers would be unable to undertake the role because the allies had declared that in the future they would negotiate peace only on the battlefield.

No Women in Parade.

Definite announcement was made yesterday by the inaugural committee that there would be no college women or women representing other organizations in the inaugural parade of President Wilson. This decision was reached, it was stated, because the committee preferred that no women take part in the pageant. Mrs. Elmer Black, of Chicago, had requested that the American Woman's Peace Congress be allowed to participate in the parade.

At least 4,000 students from colleges in various parts of the country aside from those who will form part of the military section, will be represented in the parade. Most of theese will come from Princeton, John Hopkins and Georgetown Universities. Other colleges to be represented in parade will be Eastern College, of Virginia; George Washington University, and St. John's Academy, of Annapolis, Harvard, Yale, Cornell, Columbia and University of Pennsylvania still have the matter under consideration, and, according to the intercollegiate committee, probably will send large delegations.

Willing to Arbitrate.

The threatened strike action of 34,000 firemen on the 54 railroads east of the Mississippi and north of Ohio was placed in the hands of government officals last night, for them to avert it by mediation if possible. Acting under the provisions of the Erdman act, President W. S. Carter, of Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, telegraphed Judge Martin A. Knapp, of the Commerce Court, and G. W. W. Hanger, acting commissioner of labor at Washington, requesting them to mediate in the crisis which has arisen between the firemen and the railroads.

Elisha Lee, chairman of the conference committee of railroad managers anounced that the railroads would accept the services of Messrs. Knapp and Hanger as mediators.

Mr. Carter's telegram came after the close of a stormy meeting between the managers and the firemen. At this meeting Mr. Carter advised the managers that he had been authorized, by the votes of 965 firemen out of every 1,000 in the organization, to call a strike should the railroads decline to grant the demands for increased and additional firemen on 2,000 large locomotives.

CHURCH LOSING ITS HOLD.

Tells Ministers They Must Train The Young Better.

Philadelphia, Feb. 12.—That the Protestant churches are steadily losing their hold upon the people, as indicated by the decreasing attendance at Sunday school and church services, was the gist of an address Monday by Rev. Abraham Latham, of Chester, at the weekly meeting of Presbyterian ministers in the Witherspoon building. He charged his conferes with dealing with a situation in the church which they did not seem able to handle and which if they did not soon realize would result in the utter destruction of the church.

"We may talk as we like," said the speaker, "about the wonderful work we are doing; we may even congratulate ourselves upon the success of our preaching; but every man here has to acknowledge to himself the fact that the people are getting away from us and that it is high time we realized it and did something to stem the tide."

Dr. Latham showed by statistics the decreasing attendance in the Presbyterian Church, which each year lost 74 of the 100 new members which it acquired. He ascribed the falling off in church membership to the lack of instruction given the laity. People, he said, could not be expected to go to church and live up to its principles, when they did not believe in it, or when they had no substantial basis upon which to mold their lives.

Dr. Latham suggested that the Presbyterians emulate their Catholic brethern in establishing schools where the Bible would be studied. As the children attended the public schools, he thought that at least during the summer months parochial schools could be conducted under the supervision of the pastors and under the direction of weliqualified persons Such a school last summer at his church in Media had been found productive of the best results.

LOST WATCH.—21 Jewel gold filled No. 7985228. Reward for return to 315 North Fayette. E. R. Turner 10 3t.

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LOST.—On train leaving Washington at 10:45 p. m., Sunday, February 2, a black fox muff. Suitable reward if returned to 1012 King St 10.

NOTICE OF MEETING.

Pursuant to a call of the Board of Directors, there will be a meeting of the stockholders of the United States Realty Company of Washington, D.C. Incorporated, at its principal office, 111 S. Fairfax street Alexandria Va., on the 25th day of February 1913 at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of voting upon a resolution authorizing the issue of bonds to the amount of $500,000 payable in twenty years after date at the rate of 5 per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, said bonds to be secured upon the properties of the company.

L. E. BAYNE, Secty.

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NOTICE OF MEETING.

The anual meeting of the Airy View Apartment Company, Incorporated, will be held at Rooms 1 & 2, Alexandria National Bank Building Alexandria, Va. on Monday February 24, 1913, at 2:30 o'clock P. M. for the election of Directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

B. W. PARKER Secty.

10 12t.

NOTICE OF MEETING.

The annual meting of the stockholders of the Parkwood Apartment House Company Incorporated, will be held at Rooms 1 and 2, Alexandria National Bank Building, Alexandria, Va., on Monday, February 24 1913, at 2:15 o'clock P. M. for the election of directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

B. W. PARKER Secty.

10 12t.

NOTICE OF MEETING.

The anual meeting of the stockholders of the Woodley Apartment House Company, will be held at Rooms 1 and 2, Alexandria National Bank Building, Alexandria, Va., on Monday February 24th 1913, at 2 o'clock P. M. for the election of directors and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

B. W. PARKER Secty.

10 12t.

In the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, on the 5th day of February, 1913. Samuel Harrington complainant, against Minnie Lemuel Butler Harrington, defendant.

An affidavit having been been duly made as required by law, that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, and that her last known place of address, residence and abode was 1218 King street, Alexandria, Virginia, and that she cannot be found within the jurisdiction of this court and the Sergeant having made a return upon the original process issued herein that the defendant is a non-resident of his bailiwick, and application having been duly made in open court for an order of publication against said defendant to appear and answer a bill in chancery filed by the complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the ground of adultery, the object of complainant's suit being stated to be as follows, to-wit: The object of this suit it to obtain for complainant an absolute divorce from the defendant on the ground of adultery; to obtain custody of complainant's infant daughter Kathleen Eldora Harrington aged 7 years; to declare defendant's interest as wife in complanant's property extinguished; and for general relief, and order of publication having been duly granted in open court it is therefore ordered that said defendant do appear here within fifteen days after due publication hereof to answer said suit and to do what may be necessary to protect her interest in said suit.

And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published according to law once a week for four successive weeks in The Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in Alexandria City, Virginia, and that a copy be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of this Court to the last known place of abode of defendant, to-wit: 1218 King street, Alexandria, Virginia, as stated in the application for the order of publication which shall be certified by the Clerk to the Court, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the court house of this court on or before the next rule day of this court.

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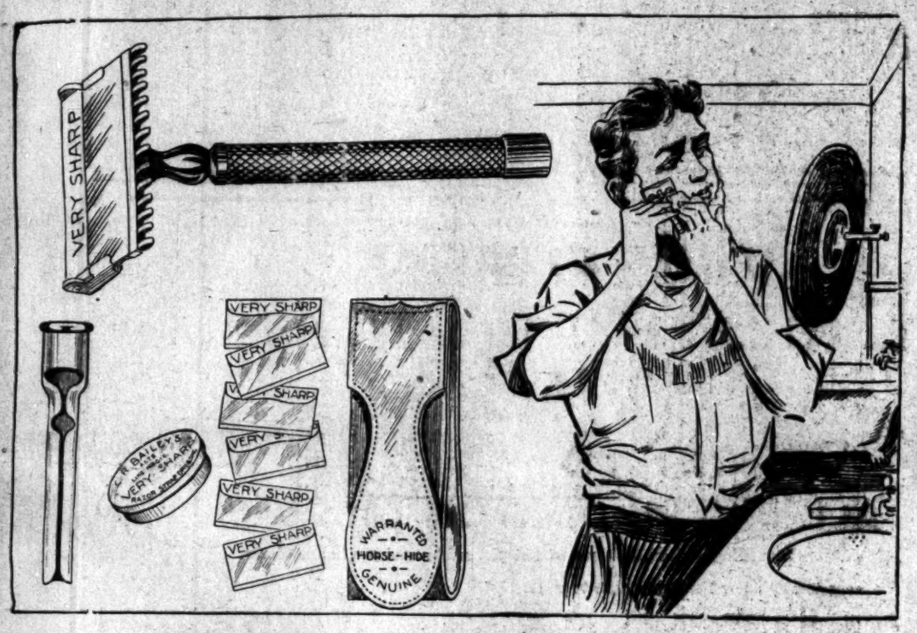

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Board of Aldermen.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Alexandria, Va., held February 11, 1913, there were present:

F. F. Marbury, Esq., President; and Messrs. Hill, Brill, Ballenger, Fitzgerald and Summers.

Mr. Marbury presented a communication from Mrs. J. M. White, secretary of the Co-operative Charities, asking an appropriation of $300 to aid in the work of relieving the destitute. The communication was referred to the finance committee.

An ordinance directing the Washington-Virginia Railway Clompany to take up the rails now laid on Royal street from the south building line of Prince street to the south building line of Wilkes streets, and to lay grooved rails, and to grade and pave the space lying betwee the said rails and two feet on each side thereof with vitrified brick on a six-inch concrete base, was read three times and passed by the following vote: Ayes, Messrs. Hill, Brill, Ballenger, Fitzgerald, and Mr. President—6. Noes, none.

A resolution appropriating $800 to surface Washington street from Queen to Wythe with bitumen, was referred to the Committee on Streets and Finance.

Mr. Summers introduced a resolution providing for the purchase of a new steam fire engine, which was referred to the Fire and Finance Committee.

Mr. Summers also presented a petition of sundry citizens asking Council to pass an ordinance making it a misdemeanor for any person in this city to engage in roller-skating on sidewalks.

A resolution appropriating $415 to repair the Reliance Steam Fire Engine was received from the Common Council and adopted by the following vote: Ayes, Messrs. Hill, Brill, Ballenger, Fitzgerald, Summers and Mr. President—6. Noes, none.

The following ordinances were introduced and refered to the committee on streets and finances.

A ordinance to provide for the grading and paving of Royal street, from the south building line of Prince street, to the south building line of Wilkes streets, except the space between the rails and two feet on the outside thereof, of the track of the Washington-Virginia Railway Company, and also except the space between the rails, and two feet outside thereof, of the track of the Southern R. R. Co. in Wileks street.

An ordinance to provide for the grading and paving of a forty-one (not roadway on St. Asaph street from the south building line of King street to the north building line of Prince street, and the space lying between the north and south building lines of Prince street, and the east and west building lines of St. Asaph street, and for the curbing of said street, under certain conditions.

An ordinance to provide for the grading, paving and curbing of Washington street, from the south building line of Duke street to the north building line of Wolfe street, and the space lying between the north and south building lines of Wolfe street and the east and west building lines of Washington street, under certain conditions.

An ordinance to provide for the grading paving and curbing of Washington street, from the south building line of Wolfe street to the north building line of Wilkes street, and the space lying between the north and south building lines of Wilkes street and the east and west building lines of Washington street, except that portion lying between the rails, and two feet outside of the rails, of the Southern Railway Company.

An ordinance to pride for the grading and paving of of a forty-one foot roadway on Pit street, from the north building line of King street to the south building line of Cameron street, and for the curbing of said street, under certain conditions.

An ordinance to provide for the grading and paving of a forty-one (41) foot roadway on St. Asaph street, from the north building line of King street to the south building line of Cameron street, and for the curbing of said street, under certain conditions.

An ordinance to provide for the grading and paving of a forty (40) foot roadway on Cameron street, from the west building line of Pitt street to the west crossing of St. Asaph street, and the space lying between the north and south building lines of Cameron street and the east and west building lines of St. Asaph street, and for curbing of said street, under certain conditions.

An ordinance to provide for the grading, paving and curbing of Washington street, from the south building line of Wilkes street, to the north building line of Gibbon street, and the space lying between the north and south building lines of Gibbon street and the east and west building lines of Washington street, under certain conditions.

An ordinance to provide for the grading and paving of a forty-foot roadway on Cameron street, from the west building line of Royal street to the east building line of Pitt street, and the space lying between the north and south building lines of Cameron street and the east and west building lines of Pitt street, and for the curbing of said street, under certain conditions.

An ordinance to provide for the grading, paving and curbing of Washington street, from the south building line of Gibbon street, under certain conditions.

The following were received from the Common Council and their action concurred in:

An ordinance to prohibit skating on any of the sidewalks of the streets of the city.

Petition of sundry citizens for a sewer on Payne street from Cameron street southward.

Permission of Stewart Simpson for permission to erect an addition to a wood and coal shed on the northeast corner of Alfred and Wilkes streets.

Permission of Jane Hardin to reshingle house No. 1209 Queen street.

Resolution providing for the special committee to interview the officials of the Washington-Virginia Railway for the purpose of causing the restoration of family tickest between Alexandria and Mount Vernon heretofore sold by the company.

Petition of sundry citizens for a gaslight on Royal street between Cameron and Queen.

Petition of Milton Franklin for permission to erect a one-story frame metal roof building at 609 South Alfred street.

Invitation from the Anti-Tuberculosis Society to attend a lecture under the auspices of the society on Monday night, the 24th instant.

The Board then adjourned.

F. F. MARBURY, President.

Teste:

LUTHER H. THOMPSON, Clerk.

Common Council.

At a regular meeting of the Common Council of the City of Alexandria, Va., held February 11, 1913, there were present:

R. D. Brumback, Esq., President; and Messrs. Spinks, Burke, Leadbeater, Lambert, Smith, Williams, Birrell, Monroe, Brockett, Harrison, Bryan and Chauncey(,13).

An invitation from the Anti-Tuberculosis Society to attend a lecture on February 24, was received and accepted.

Permission was granted Milton Franklin to erect frame dwelling with metal roof at 619 S. Alfred St., providing there was no objection from adjoining property owners.

A resolution by Mr. Williams to place a gas light on the west side of Royal street between Cameron and Queen streets was referred to the committee on Light, with a request to report at the next meeting on a similar resolution which was referred to them some time ago.

A resolution by Mr. Birrell requesting the special committee to confer with the Washington-Virginia Railway Company in regard to rates and the family ticket between this city and Mount Vernon was referred to the special committee.

A resolution by Mr. Birrell appropriating the sum of $415 for repairs on Reliance Fire Engine, was passed, Ayes, 13—noes, none.

A petition from Jane Holden to reshingle house, etc., at 1209 Queen street, was referred to the Committee on streets.

A petition from Stewart J. Simpson to erect coal shed, corner of Alfred and Wilkes street, was referred to the commitee on streets.

A petition from property owners for a sewer on Payne street, from Cameron street, southward, was referred to the committee on streets.

An ordinance to prohibit skating upon the sidewalks of any public street was referred to the joint committees on streets and general laws.

An ordinance directing the Washington-Virginia Railway Company to take up the rals now laid on Royal street, from the south building line of Prince street to the south building line of Wilkes street, and to lay grooved rails, and to grade and pave the space lying between the said rails, and two feet on each side thereof, with vitrified brick, on a six inch concrete base, was received from the Board of Aldermen and read three times and passed. Ayes, 13. Noes none.

The President placed Mr. John Leadbeater on the committees on Police and Schools.

The following were received from the Board of Aldermen and their action concurred in:

A petition fro mcitizens requesting that an ordinance be passed to prohibit roller skating on sidewalks.

A resolution to purchase a new steam fire engine.

A communication from the Co-operative Charities requesting an appropriation of $300.

A resolution to surface North Washington street from Queen to Wythe streets.

An ordinance for grading and paving Royal street from Prince street to Wilkes street.

An ordinance for grading and paving St. Asaph street from King to Prince street.

An ordinance for grading, paving and curbing Washington street from Duke to Wolfe street.

An ordinance to grade,, pave and curb Washington street from Wolfe to Wilkes street.

An ordinance for grading and paving on Pitt street from King to Cameron street.

An ordinance to grade and pave St. Asaph street from King to Cameron street.

An ordinance to grade and pave Cameron street, from Pitt street to St. Asaph street.

An ordinance to grade pave, and curb Washington street from Wilkes to Gibbon street.

An ordinance to grade and pave Cameron street from Royal to Pitt street.

An ordinance to grade, pave and curb Washington street from Gibbon to Franklin street, under certain conditions.

The Board then adjourned.

R. D. BRUMBACK, President.

Teste:

D. R. STANSBURY, C. C.

Charged With Assault.

Fredericksburg, Va., Feb. 12.—Arthur Curtis, of Stafford county, was brought here before United States Commssioner Charles D. Foster, charged with assaulting S. L. Powell, a rural mail carrier. He was allowed $500 bail for his appearance, and in default of bond was taken to Alexandria jail by United States Marshal William Schoeni, to await the next term of the Federal Court, which meets in Richmond in April.

The Pope's sister, Rosa Sarto, died yesterday in Rome of paralysis. She had been ill for some days, and the physicians had expected a fatal outcome. She was 77 years old.

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February 14th

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8:47 A .M.—Daily—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations. Buffet parlor car.

9:07—A.M.—Daily U.S.Fast Mail stops only for passengers to points south to which scheduled to stop. First class coaches; sleeping cars to Birmingham and New Orleans. Dining Car service. Stops at Calverton to let off Warrenton branch passengers.

11:17 A. M.—Daily—Mail train, coaches for Manassas, Warrenton, Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Danville and Greensboro. Sleeping cars from Greensboro to Atlanta.

4:22 P.M.—Week day—limited for Warrenton, Charlottesville and Harrisonburg.

4:32 A. M.—Daily—Birmingham Special. Sleeping cars between New York, Atlanta, Columbus, Anniston, Birmingham. Through first class coaches between Washington, Atlanta, and Birmingham. Dining car service. Tourist to California six times weekly.

3:32 P. M.—Week days. Limited for Harrisonburg and way stations on Manassas branch, also for Warrenton. Pullman buffet parlor cars.

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6:12 P. M.—The Southern's Southeastern Limited for Asheville Columbia, Charleston, Aiken, Augusta, Savannah and Jacksonville. Through Pullman Drawing Room, Sleeping cars, Coaches. Dining cars.

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4:27 A. M.—Daily—Memphis special. Sleeping car and coaches for Roanoke, Knoxville, Nashville, Chattanooga and Memphis. Dining car service. Washington sleeping cars open 10 P. M.

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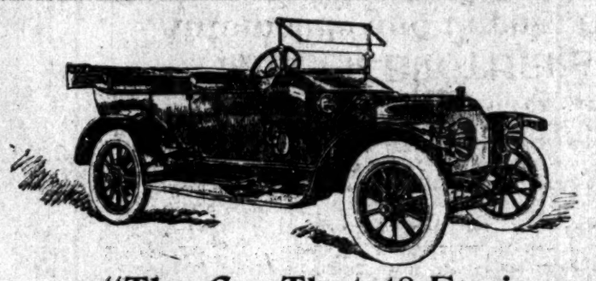

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Conditions in Mexico.

At a midnight conference at the White House it was decided to send three more battleships to Mexico. Transports are to be prepared to embark troops.

Madero forces attacked Diaz, despite the protests of United States and other diplomats.

Fighting, with heavy artillery in action, continued yesterday.

Three Americans were wounded.

The United States consulate was shattered by shells.

The Consul General Arnold Shanklin and his staff took refuge in the United States embassy.

The American Club, occupied by many Americans, was in danger during the bombardment.

Three thousand regulars in Chihuahua have deserted Madero. The Governor is prepared to flee.

The battleships Georgia and Virginia and cruisers Colorado and South Dakota have sailed for Mexican ports.

SECURE PROMISE OF AID.

Governor Tells Mr. Davis Will Name Men to Visit Exposition.

Richmond, Feb. 12.—Warren Jefferson Davis, of San Diego, special commissioner of the Panama-California exposition, has secured the promise of Governor Mann to name a commission to visit the site of the exposition and report on the desirability of an appropriation by Virginia for an exhibit.

Mr. Davis expressed himself yesterday as much pleased with the success of his trip to his native state, inasmuch as he has secured from the governor and from Governor-elect Hatfield, of West Virginia, all that he asks at this time.

The San Diego exposition will be held during the year 1915, the climate of the Southern part of the State making possible an all year round exposition. The San Francisco exposition, commemorative of the opening of the Panama Canal will be held during the same year.

"San Diego will not attempt to rival San Francisco in the effort to promote a world's fair," said Mr. Davis last night. "Nor is it the intention to duplicate any one of the expositions previously held. When the enterprise was broached in September, 1909, and when it was finally decided that the completion of the Panama Canal in 1915 would be fitting opportunity to commemorate the beginning of civilization in California,it was a so determined that the undertaking should be in perfect keeping with the unique character of that civilization and exemplary of the progress of events since the first settlement of this region of the West and Southwest.

Consequently the Panama-California International Exposition will be something different from all other expositions. It will be different in its structure its scope, its character and its contents.

Mr. Davis leaves today for San Diego via New York and the Canadian Pacific.

APPEAL FOR ALLENS.

People of Dickenson County Favor Executive Clemency.

Richmond, Va., Feb. 12.—That the people of Dickenson county are practically unanimous in their belief that Floyd Allen and his son, Claude, should be granted executive clemency is the news which R. W. Ervin, of that county, brought to Richmond yesterday.

Inasmuch as practically the same political conditions prevail in Dickenson as exist in Carroll, he says, the people of his country can very readily imagine how, under the impulse of the moment, the Hillsville tragedy was precipitated. Personally, he regards the Allens as citizens above the ordinary type brave and impulsive, despite opinion to the contrary in many quarters.

stick to him, whatever befalls.

Soon after his arrvial in the city Mr. Ervin called at the Governor's office on private business. Having heard that His Excellency did not desire to further discuss the Allen case, he refrained from broaching the topic, although he would otherwise have gladly done so.

STOCKHOLEDRS MEETING.

A called meeting of the stockholders of the B. F. Board Motor Truck Company, will be held March 15th, 1913, at 2 o'clock P. M., Chamber of Commerce rooms, corner King and Washington streets in the City of Alexandria, at which time such business is to be transacted which may properly come before said meeting.

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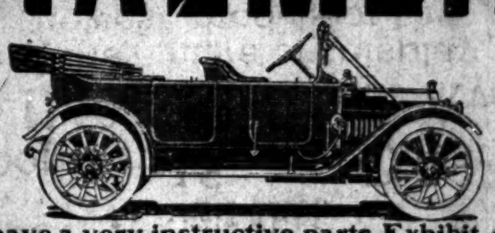

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